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OF THE

SOUTH-CAROLINA CONFERENCE

OF THE

METHODIST E. CHURCH, SOUTH,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER

1849.

Held at Camden, S. C., Dec. 19, 184

TO WHICH ARE ADDED, THE

1849

REPORT OF THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY, &c.

PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE CONFERENCE.

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MINUTES, &c.

For A.D. 1849

1. *Who are admitted on trial?* Reddick Bunch, Wm. W. Jones, Wm. Hutto, Julius J. Fleming, Edward J. Pennington, James N. Bouchelle, John W. North, Wm. B. Currie, Asbury M. Rush, D. D. Byars, Reuben Washburn. *Re-admitted.*—John H. Robinson, Jacob Hill, and Tracy R. Walsh.

2. *Who remain on trial?* Elias J. Meynardie, Andrew J. Cauthen, Israel P. Hughes, John Finger, Thomas Mitchell, and A. H. Harmon.

3. *Who have been admitted into full connection?* Martin L. Banks, S. H. Dunwody, John W. J. Harris, Lewis A. Johnson, James T. Munds, John T. Wightman.

4. *Who are the Deacons?* John A. Mood, Addison P. Martin, H. C. Parsons, Abner Ervin, A. G. Stacy, Alex. L. Smith, Osgood A. Chreitzberg, who were ordained last year; and Martin L. Banks, Samuel H. Dunwody, John W. J. Harris, Lewis A. Johnson, James T. Munds, and John T. Wightman, who were ordained this year.

5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders?* Irvin O. A. Connor, Hugh F. Porter, Paul F. Kistler, Philip R. Hoyle, Sidi H. Browne, Thomas W. Postell, and Julius J. Fleming.

6. *Who have located this year?* Thomas S. Daniel, Theophilus Higgins, Michael Robbins.

7. *Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?* None.

8. *Who are the Superannuated Preachers?* Bond English, Henry Bass, D. Hilliard, S. Dunwody, James Dannelly, J. L. Belin, Joseph Moore, Reddick Pierce, C. Smith, H. Spain, Joel W. Townsend, Jacob Hill.

9. *Who have been expelled this year?* None.

10. *Who have withdrawn this year?* None.

11. *Were all the Preachers' characters examined?* This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

12. *Who have died this year?*

JOHN TARRANT, was born in Virginia, in 1784. He was received on trial in the South Carolina Conference in 1809, was admitted into full connection and elected to deacon's orders in 1811, and continued to travel until the close of the year 1813, when his connection with the Conference ceased by his location. He was received again at the close of the year 1835, and travelled successively until the close of the year 1845, when he was placed on the superannuated list, which relation he sustained until the end of his earthly career on the 1st day of April last, in the sixty-fifth year of his age. His disease was of an inflammatory nature and was a source of much pain and suffering, which he bore with christian patience and resignation. He was a man of God, and possessed a kind and amiable spirit; and sustained the character of a plain, practical and successful minister of our Lord Jesus Christ. The religion of the Bible which he embraced and urged upon others while living, sustained him as he "passed through the valley of the shadow of death." Though his path through life was beset with many snares, his end was peace and triumph.

13. *What numbers are in Society?*

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	Local Elders.	Local Deacons.	Licentiates.	Whites.	Colored.	CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	Local Elders.	Local Deacons.	Licentiates.	Whites.	Colored.
<i>Charleston District.</i>						<i>Wilmington District.</i>					
Cumberland.....	1	1	1	181	1289	Wilmington.....	1	1		283	749
Trinity.....	1		2	291	1766	Smithville.....	2		1	589	667
Bethel.....	1		1	167	1452	Conwayboro'.....	1		4	703	293
St. James.....				117	167	Bladen.....		2	2	686	554
Black Swamp.....	3	1		545	767	Georgetown.....	1	1		148	1015
Walterboro'.....	1	1	5	775	847	Black River.....	1	3	2	694	1161
Orangeburg.....	3	3		691	971	Marion.....	4	6	8	1099	704
Cypress.....	3	2	10	1395	1265	North Santa's Mission				63	1182
Cooper River.....	3	2		392	968	Blk River & Pee Dee				25	487
Savannah River Missn.				14	624	Waccamaw Neck.....					226
Edisto Island.....do				27	539	Sampit.....				5	433
Beaufort & Pr. Wms'do					957	Cape Fear.....					
Pon Pon.....do					951						
Combahce & Ashpoo do				10	787	<i>Fayetteville District.</i>					
Cooper River.....				12	150	Fayetteville.....	1	1		194	319
Colleton Neck.....						Fayetteville Circuit.....					
	16	10	19	4527	13862	Rockingham.....		3	3	590	300
<i>Cokesbury District.</i>						Chesterfield.....		4	3	1	888
Cokesbury.....	8	3	3	872	1148	Wadesboro'.....					
Edgefield.....	2	2	4	722	777	Bennettsville.....	2	5	1	821	395
Pendleton.....	4	1	5	807	270	Cheraw.....				51	155
Greenville Station.....				84	172	Albemarle.....	2			1	601
Greenville Circuit.....	3	1	3	918	149	Montgomery.....			5	819	109
Union.....	2	3	2	1049	769	Deep River.....		2	6	496	178
Laurens.....	2	3	1	708	438	Cheraw Mission.....					243
Newberry.....		1	3	667	1029	Society Hill do.....				18	217
Pickens.....	1			336	39						
Paris Mountain.....		1		451	53						
Mt. Tryon.....				119	10						
	22	15	21	6724	4836	<i>Lincolnton District.</i>					
<i>Columbia District.</i>						Charlotte.....			1	1107	623
Columbia.....	1	1		311	504	Concord.....			1	591	205
Columbia Circuit.....	4	1	1	382	517	Lincolnton.....	3			1	843
Barawell.....		2	6	808	792	Yorkville.....			1	387	254
Spartanburg.....	1	4	5	690	1482	Spartanburg.....	2	1	2	663	362
Winnabow.....	2	2		811	829	Rutherford.....	3		4	695	250
Lancaster.....	1	1	1	597	769	Shelbyville.....	1			2	550
Canden.....	1	1		79	377	Catawba.....			3	999	90
Darlington.....	1	7	8	935	769	Morganton.....		3	2	784	350
Santee.....	1	1	1	347	1212	Lenoir.....			1	3	682
Graniteville Mission.....				91	12	Pleasant Grove.....		2	3	579	263
Congaree.....do				13	289						
Waterloo.....do				39	741	<i>Recapitulation.</i>					
St. Matthews.....do					123	Charleston District.....	16	19	19	4327	13862
	11	20	23	5065	8279	Cokesbury.....	22	15	21	6724	4836
						Columbia.....	11	20	23	5065	8279
						Wilmington.....	10	13	17	4254	8438
						Fayetteville.....	10	14	21	5686	3131
						Lincolnton.....	9	7	23	7550	3071
						Total this year.....	78	79	124	33788	41017
						Total last year.....	72	86	118	33913	41888
						Increase this year.....	6		6	475	

14. What amount is necessary to make up the allowances of the Superannuated Preachers, and the Widows and Orphans of Preachers; and to supply the deficiencies of those Preachers whose claims have not been met in their circuits?

The amount necessary to meet those claims is \$4,356.

15. What amount has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

The amount received is \$2,089.91; and has been appropriated as follows,—being only 43½ per cent of the claims:

To Rev. S. Dunwody,	\$ 87 50	To widow Asbury,	\$43 75
H. Spain,	108 50	Hill,	43 75
D. Hilliard,	87 50	Morgan,	43 75
J. W. Townsend,	129 50	Kennedy and child'n,	43 75
John Watts,	126 00	McPherson and chil'n,	54 25
Jas. Dannelly,	115 50	Postell and children,	64 75
C. Smith,	150 50	Hoyle and child,	10 50
J. Moore,	43 75	Davies,	43 75
James L. Belin,	87 50	McMackin and chil.,	50 75
Bond English,	87 50	Turpin and children,	54 25
Henry Bass,	87 50	Tarrant,	43 75
To widow Gamewell,	43 75	To child of Rev. B. Thomason,	10 50
Bunch & children,	54 25	Bishops M. E. Church, So.,	365 00

16. What Report have we from our Sunday Schools?

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	Amo't. raised for Missions.	Amo't. raised for S. School Books.	No. Schools.	Superin'dnts.	Teachers.	Children.	Volumes in Library.	Bibles & Test. distributed.	Amo't. raised for Conference collection.
<i>Charleston District.</i>									
Cumberland,	310 60	27 25	2	3	27	392	560		160 00
Trinity,	605 32	60 29	2	2	19	137	600		80 00
Bethel,	379 27	11 14	2	4	14	94	460		28 00
St. James,	72 00	10 00	1	1	6	54	510		14 00
Black Swamp,	405 67	14 75	5	5	21	112		98	95 00
Walterboro',	200 00		10	10	25	300			52 50
Orangeburg,	234 00	8 00	6	6	30	125			55 40
Cypress,	651 03	20 00	20	32	90	481	150	80	73 71
Cooper River,	113 00	25 00	2	2	6	30		50	38 00
Savannah River Miss.,	135 00								
Edisto Island do.,	200 00								
Beaufort & Pt. Wm's do.,	202 00		1	1	2	20			
Pon Pon do.,	135 00								
Cumbehee & Ashpo do.,	315 00		1	1	2	10	50		
Cooper River do.,	166 55								
Colleton Neck do.,	200 00								
	4324 44	176 34	52	67	242	1755	2330	228	596 61

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.

	Amo't. raised for Missions.	Amo't. raised for S. School Books.	No. Schools.	Superin'dnts.	Teachers.	Children.	Volumes in Library.	Bibles & Test. distributed.	Amo't. raised at Conference collection.
<i>Cokesbury District.</i>									
Cokesbury,	524 37		3	3	23	152			81 45
Edgefield,	321 90		5	6	17	81	111	24	82 90
Pendleton,	8 10		4	4	11	75		40	1 20
Greenville Station,	17 12		1	1	11	60	550		7 00
Greenville Circuit,	45 00		5	5	15	142	85		2 00
Union,	405 43	35 00	11	12	43	270		120	91 10
Laurens,	57 35		1	2	4	28			2 55
Newberry,	135 00		6	6	26	135	354		66 00
Pickens,			5	6	21	148			1 00
Paris Mountain,	11 05		3	3	16	98		3	8 12
Mt. Tryon,	30 00		1	1	1	20			
	1555 32	35 00	45	49	188	1209	1100	187	343 32
<i>Columbia District.</i>									
Columbia,	471 69	49 50	2	3	28	233	535	5	90 72
Columbia Circuit,	105 00	5 00	7	7	28	210	346	2	17 00
Barnwell,	264 12	15 00	7	7	34	150			58 75
Sumterville,	210 00		4	4	20	95	300		45 00
Winnaboro,	392 54		4	4	16	76			56 62
Lancaster,	105 00		2	2	8	40			25 62
Camden,	162 00	10 63	2	2	4	55	300		40 15
Darlington,	306 00	11 67	7	7	25	220	300	7	66 00
Santee,	49 62	6 94	7	2	10	241		1	27 19
Congaree Mission,	374 74								
Wateree do.,	318 50								
St. Matthews' do.,	225 00								
Graniteville do.,	30 00	20 00	1	1	2	65	107	15	2 00
	3014 21	118 74	43	39	175	1385	1888	30	429 05
<i>Wilmington District.</i>									
Wilmington,	139 76	30 00	2	4	21	121	700	24	50 30
Smithville,	84 11	5 00	3	3	12	67	132	250	23 57
Conwayboro,	11 50		3	3	10	70			1 00
Bladen,	91 75	12 00	6	7	19	169			38 40
Georgetown,	181 50		1	2	8	40	330		70 26
Black River,	88 00		6	6	16	87		7	23 00
Marion,	170 55	6 50	6	6	17	118	325	23	51 00
North Santee Mission,	310 00								
Black R. & Pee Dee do.,	257 00								
Waccamaw Neck do.,	531 00								
Sampit do.,	430 00								
Cape Fear do.,	135 00								
	2430 17	53 50	27	31	103	672	1487	304	257 56

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<i>Fayetteville District.</i>									
Fayetteville, - - -	232 56	18 00	1	2	18	104			32 55
Fayetteville circuit - -	89 80								8 40
Rockingham, - - -	153 70	4 62	3	3	17	90		112	22 50
Chesterfield, - - -	151 00	4 00	5	5	20	100		26	44 22
Wadesboro, - - -	552 92		5	5	26	207	700	46	162 53
Bennettville, - - -	185 15		3	3					
Cheraw, - - -	132 00	5 00	1	1	1				20 80
Albemarle, - - -	127 55		12	12	41	371		152	13 20
Montgomery, - - -	114 40							48	3 75
Deep River, - - -	60 00		3	3	12	75			5 87
Cheraw Mission	256 50								
Society Hill do.	180 00	5 00	1	1	3	10	20		
	2235 58	36 62	34	35	138	957	720	384	313 82
<i>Lincolnton District.</i>									
Charlotte, - - -	214 16	23 00	15	12	38	253	335		20 62
Concord, - - -	119 00	10 00	8	8	8	182	513		18 00
Lincolnton, - - -	41 20		5	5	22	151			16 25
Yorkville, - - -	34 00		4	4	10	104			13 00
Spartanburg, - - -	503 80	8 63	8	10	35	210	500		15 41
Rutherford, - - -	92 00	35 00	12	21	62	435	400		10 00
Shelbyville, - - -	35 00	10 00	6	6	27	220	200		2 00
Catawba, - - -	20 18		2	3	14	60	100		1 25
Morganton, - - -	39 00		5	5	18	175			2 00
Lenoir, - - -	34 00		5	8	23	117	464		20 00
Pleasant Grove, -	92 73	6 00	4	4	12	160			4 25
	1225 67	92 63	74	86	269	1967	2512		222 78
Total.....	\$14784 79	512 23	275	274	1115	7945	10957	1653	\$2311 11

For the Shanghai Mission House.—Charleston District:—Cumberland, 33 50; Trinity, 14 50; Bethel, 8 22; St. James, 13 00; Black Swamp, 35 70; Walterboro', 34 50; Orangeburg, 20 00; Cypress, 54 91; Cooper River, 22 00—\$236 33. Cokesbury District:—Edgefield, 13; Pendleton, 2 00; Greenville Station, 9 50; Greenville Circuit, 3; Union, 20 25; Laurens 26; Newberry, 10; Paris Mountain, 15;—\$98 75. Columbia District:—Columbia, 51; Columbia Circuit, 22; Barawell, 28; Sumterville, 10; Winnsboro, 16 75; Camden, 13; Darlington 13; Santee, 3; Congaree Mission, 5; Wateree Mission, 19;—\$175 75. Wilmington District:—Wilmington, 37; Smithville, 17 50; Bladen, 15 50; Georgetown, 20; Black River, 3; Marion, 20; Waccamaw Neck,

21;—\$134 00. Fayetteville District: Fayetteville, 5; Chesterfield, 7; Wadesboro, 16; Cheraw, 75; Montgomery, 5; Cheraw Mission, 10;—\$118. Lincolnton District:—Charlotte, 19; Lincolnton, 13; Spartanburg, 20 35; Rutherford, 3; Morganton, 1; Lenoir, 5; Pleasant Grove, 4; collected by Gen. Harllee, J. S. Belin and others, 16;—\$81 35.

17. What amount has been contributed for the support of Missions; what for Sunday School Books?

For Missions: \$16,535.66.

Sunday School Books, \$512.23.

18. Where are the preachers stationed? 1880

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.—C. Betts, P. E. W. M. Wightman, Editor of Southern Christian Advocate. C. Taylor and B. Jenkins, Missionaries to China. Charleston—Cumberland, W. G. Connor. Trinity, James Stacy. Bethel, Henry M. Mood. St. James', A. G. Stacy. Black Swamp, W. A. McSwain, Thos. Mitchell. Savannah River Miss., W. H. Fleming, R. Branch. Walterboro, Paul A. M. Williams, W. W. Jones. Combahee and Ashepoo Miss., J. R. Coburn, S. H. Danwedy. Oakitee Miss., Joseph Warnock. Orangeburg, W. Crook, W. M. Lee. Cypress, W. C. Kirkland, M. L. Banks. Pon Pon Miss., S. P. Taylor. Cooper River, John W. Kelly, W. Hutto. Cooper River Miss., Thos. E. Leadbetter. Beaufort and Prince William's Miss., D. D. Cox, L. A. Johnson. Edisto, Johasse and Fenwick Islands, Charles Wilson, H. A. Bass.

COKEBURY DISTRICT.—W. A. Gamewell, P. E. James W. Wightman, Classical Teacher in Cokesbury School. Edgefield, W. P. Mouzon, A. H. Harmon. Cokesbury, J. H. Wheeler, S. H. Brown. Pendleton, M. Puckett, one to be supplied. Pickens, John Finger. Paris Mountain, A. B. McGilvray. Greenville Sta., H. C. Parsons. Greenville Cir., John Watts. Union, R. J. Boyd, A. P. Avant. Laurens, S. Townsend. Newberry, J. H. Zimmerman, J. N. Bouchelle. Mt. Tryon Miss., L. Scarborough.

COLUMBIA DISTRICT.—S. W. Capers, P. E. Columbia, Whitefoord Smith, John A. Mood. Congaree Miss., W.

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LINCOLNTON DISTRICT.—*A. M. Forster, P. E.* Charlotte Sta., *Julius J. Fleming.* Charlotte Cir., *John H. Robinson,* E. J. Pennington. Pleasant Grove, *W. C. Patterson.* Concord, *W. L. Pegues.* Lincolnton, *C. Murchison.* Spartanburg Sta., *H. H. Durant.* Spartanburg Cir., *S. D. Laney,* E. J. Meynardie. Rutherford, *John R. Pickett, A. M. Rush,* Catawba, *W. C. Clarke.* Shelby, *R. P. Franks.* Morganton, *P. R. Hoyle.* McDowell, *J. L. Shuford.* Lenoir, *Daniel McDonald.* *A. M. Shipp,* Professor in North Carolina University. *Morgan C. Turrentine,* transferred to Georgia Conference.

Z. W. Barnes, Hugh E. Ogburn, C. A. Crowell, permitted to rest, from ill health.

CONFERENCE INSTITUTIONS.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE S. C. CONFERENCE.

Auxiliary to the Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, South.

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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The Board of Managers of the South Carolina Conference Missionary Society, present their annual report, with feelings of profound gratitude to God, by whose blessing the missionary operations under their immediate oversight have been conducted to the close of another year, in circumstances of general prosperity, without any embarrassment or diminution of public confidence, or any falling off in the supplies necessary to sustain them. A few of your Missionaries have been seriously ill, but none have died. Summer and winter alike, have found them employed in the good work of preaching the gospel of the grace of God, to thousands of the colored population lying beyond the reach of all other ecclesiastical ministrations; in maintaining the moralities of a christian discipline among them, and instructing in the first principles of religious truth, the multitudes of children to whom they have access. While the blacks of our cities and towns, and those found in the middle and upper country are reached by the ordinary instrumentalities of the christian church, the class of people just referred to—the necessities of whose position on large river plantations and along the seaboard, deprive them of these ordinary means of grace, have been furnished with the preaching of God's word and those accompanying religious instructions, which from authorized and responsible ministers of the gospel, are promotive of their growth in the knowledge and fear of God. In this good work, your missionaries have, with scarce any exception worth mentioning, been seconded by the cordial support of the proprietors, and by their continued and handsome donations to the Missionary Treasury. Thus there is given before the face of the world, a practical and emphatic contradiction to the oft-repeated slander that the slave of the Southern plantation is considered and treated as a mere chattel—a thing and not a man—stripped of ethical character

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Z. W. Barnes, Hugh E. Ogburn, C. A. Crowell, permitted to rest, from ill health.

CONFERENCE INSTITUTIONS.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE S. C. CONFERENCE.

Auxiliary to the Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, South.

Officers and Managers.—C. Betts, President; H. A. C. Walker, 1st Vice-President; Whitefoord Smith, 2d Vice-President; J. H. Wheeler, Secretary; W. M. Wightman, Treasurer; Managers, J. Stacy, W. Barringer, W. A. Gamewell, W. A. McSwain, C. S. Walker, S. W. Capers, N. Talley, R. J. Boyd and D. Derrick.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The Board of Managers of the South Carolina Conference Missionary Society, present their annual report, with feelings of profound gratitude to God, by whose blessing the missionary operations under their immediate oversight have been conducted to the close of another year, in circumstances of general prosperity, without any embarrassment or diminution of public confidence, or any falling off in the supplies necessary to sustain them. A few of your Missionaries have been seriously ill, but none have died. Summer and winter alike, have found them employed in the good work of preaching the gospel of the grace of God, to thousands of the colored population lying beyond the reach of all other ecclesiastical ministrations; in maintaining the moralities of a christian discipline among them, and instructing in the first principles of religious truth, the multitudes of children to whom they have access. While the blacks of our cities and towns, and those found in the middle and upper country are reached by the ordinary instrumentalities of the christian church, the class of people just referred to—the necessities of whose position on large river plantations and along the seaboard, deprive them of these ordinary means of grace, have been furnished with the preaching of God's word and those accompanying religious instructions, which from authorized and responsible ministers of the gospel, are promotive of their growth in the knowledge and fear of God. In this good work, your missionaries have, with scarce any exception worth mentioning, been seconded by the cordial support of the proprietors, and by their continued and handsome donations to the Missionary Treasury. Thus there is given before the face of the world, a practical and emphatic contradiction to the oft-repeated slander that the slave of the Southern plantation is considered and treated as a mere chattel—a thing and not a man—stripped of ethical character

and moral responsibility. Who would ever dream of encouraging and paying for such a class of labors as your missionaries perform, unless he were prompted by a sense of duty to the souls of his dependents, and by the force of high moral and religious considerations? That the South Carolina Conference has had the means to meet this sense of responsibility, and the ability to furnish effective ministers for this special work, detracts not from the force of the fact that the planters wish their people to be thus instructed and christianized. And this fact taken in connection with the consideration that the plantation negroes are well fed, clothed, and housed, puts such an aspect upon the domestic servitude of this State and her sister States of the South, as will justify the assertion that the condition of the black man is no where on earth, better than with us, and that the mild servitude of the negro race here is vastly preferable to the barbarian and nominal freedom of the same race in the jungles of their father-land.

These missionary operations have incidentally thrown light upon an ethnographical question which is attracting attention in various quarters of the scientific world. They have demonstrated that whatever causes may have led to the deterioration of the African race in the scale of civilized nations, and whatever inferiority of mind and position may belong to it, when compared with other varieties of the human family, it nevertheless belongs to that family, in the highest human capabilities—those of religion. The adaptation of Christianity to the understanding and moral sentiments of the negro has been fully tested. A long-continued experiment has shown that the “gospel of the blessed God”—our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, is suited to him; comes down to his condition and wants; awakens his conscience; makes its eternal sanctions felt in his inner life; gives him the promise of pardon for his sins, the helps of the divine Spirit for his infirmities, consolation for the troubles of the present life, and hope of the life everlasting of the world to come. While the idle figment of equality in outward condition, has been exploded, and while it has pleased a wise Providence to stamp the ineffaceable traces of inequality upon the states and fortunes of mankind, the true philosophy of man's nature has been ascertained by the process which has developed his relations to God and futurity; shown his capabilities for religion; his possession of moral sense, reason, and responsibility, and proclaimed his inalienable title to a participation in that gospel which the divine Head of the Church commanded to be preached to every creature. Ethiopia, sunk and degraded as her social and national rank may be, has been seen stretching out her hands unto God, in the utterances of prayer and praise. It is neither an unforbidden nor hopeless task your missionaries have been engaged in. They have carried the word of the Lord into the midst of the valley of dry bones, and divine energy has gone along with that word. In the

vast solitudes of moral death, living men have been seen; hearts of stone have been turned to hearts of flesh; and the same changes which among other classes of men, attest the truth and power of Christianity, have been witnessed among these descendants of African parents.

It is these religious aspects of the case, which concern the Church of Christ, and which fix the attention and aim of this Missionary Society. The soul of the plantation-negro, if he belong to the human race, is a priceless gem; the cost of its redemption was the blood of the great sacrifice for sin; and its inalienable right is the gospel, which in accordance with its own great charter is preached to the poor. Here we stand on solid ground. With the political and social aspects of the question of domestic slavery, we disclaim all right and intention of interference. To the State belongs the entire control of the subject in all other than the spiritual relations of the question. It is enough for us that constitutional law has disposed of the civil and social position of the slave population. The Church is bound by the great principles of Gospel-law to respect “the powers that be.” We trench not in the slightest degree upon the prerogative of the civil magistrate. We render to Cesar the things that are Cesar's. Carolinians by birth, identified for weal or woe with the fortunes of our State, having proved ourselves true to the honor and interests of the South in late trying passages in the history of our Church, as well as in the entire developements of the last half century, we think we have given the country proof enough of our loyalty and trustworthiness, to allow us to pursue without hindrance or suspicion, our path of unquestioned duty, by preaching the gospel to all men, bond as well as free, poor as well as rich, to the men of “low degree” as to those of “high degree.”

While much the larger portion of our means as well as strength, as a missionary organization, is devoted to the religious improvement of the colored population within our Conference district, there is still a respectable amount contributed from the collections of this Society to the General Treasury for Indian Missions, and especially for the Mission to China. To the Mission just named, the society feels itself specially pledged by the fact that the only missionaries of the M. E. Church, South, now in China, were sent from this Conference. The Board take pleasure in stating that the latest advices from Shanghai, are full of encouragement. Both of our brethren, the Revs. Dr. Taylor, and Jenkins, are at their distant post, with their families, enjoying good health, strenuously engaged in studying the language, and occupied as far as their opportunities will allow, in conveying christian instruction to the minds of their benighted fellow-men in that vast empire where idolatry has fortified its power, and laid its withering grasp upon countless multitudes of the creatures of the one only and true God.

To facilitate the operations of the mission as well as to render it permanent, there has been contributed, mostly from the South-Eastern portion of the Church, the sum of \$4,000, to purchase or erect a Mission House. Of this amount \$3,000 have been already forwarded to China, and the remainder will be sent on in a few days. Brother Jenkins has been engaged in the preparation of a Chinese Grammar on the Ollendorf method, which we have no doubt will be a valuable contribution to Anglo-Chinese literature. We hail the establishment of a mission to San Francisco, California, as furnishing an important 'half-way house' between us and China; and in view of the rapidly increasing facilities for intercommunication between the different parts of the earth, we earnestly pray God to increase and enlarge the missionary spirit in our own and all other communions of Christians.

In closing their Report, the Board will only add that the state of the plantation missions does not materially differ from that reported in minute detail for several years past. They are in number 17—as follows: Cape Fear, Waccamaw, Sampit, Black River and Pee Dee, Society Hill, Cheraw, Wateree, Congaree, St. Matthews, Santee, Cooper River, Pon Pon, Edisto, Jehosse and Fenwick's Island, Combahee and Ashepoo, Beaufort and Prince William, Savannah River, and Colleton Neck.

There are appointed to these missions, besides 4 general superintendents, 22 accredited ministers of the South Carolina Conference, for whose support drafts are drawn by the presiding Bishop upon the Treasurer for \$10,835. About 250 plantations are embraced, with a regular church membership of 217 whites, and 8,998 blacks.

Our operations include only two missions to the whites; viz., at Graniteville, and a tract of country at the foot of the mountains, beyond Spartanburg C. H. These are served by two preachers, at an expense of \$900, and embrace 206 whites and 22 colored members.

With this condensed statement, the Board of Managers respectfully submit their Report.

THE TRUST FOR THE RELIEF OF THE SUPER- ANNATED OR WORN OUT PREACHERS, AND THE WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF PREACHERS.

Board of Trustees.—W. M. Wightman, Chairman; R. J. Boyd, Secretary; Thomas E. Leadbetter, Treasurer; D. Derrick, H. A. C. Walker and J. W. Townsend, Managers.

The Treasurer holds in Bonds, Notes, &c., \$6580 44 cts., of which \$320 was appropriated to the relief of fifteen cases.

FUND OF SPECIAL RELIEF.

Trustees.—N. Talley, Chairman; B. English, Treasurer; W. Crook, Secretary; S. Dunwody, H. Bass, D. Derrick, and W. A. Gamewell.

The Fund is worth \$6284 19 in Notes, Bonds, &c., of which \$328 19 was appropriated to the relief of twenty-one cases.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS, S. C. CONFERENCE.

The Stewards of Conference beg leave to report, that the entire claim on the Conference funds amounts to \$1,356; to meet which, they have had placed in their hands, from all sources, the sum of \$2,089 91, which enables them to settle with the various claimants at 43 $\frac{1}{2}$ per centum. You will perceive that this is a slight improvement upon the transactions of the past year, and yet not what we could desire for the venerable men, and the widows and orphans, who are served by this fund. Balance in hand after the above distribution, \$4 66, subject to the disposal of the Conference. All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. H. PRITCHARD, Ch'd.

SAMUEL LEARD, }
WM. G. CONNOR, } Stewards.

21st December, 1849.

EXPENSES OF DELEGATES.

Resolved, That the preachers in charge of circuits and stations take up collections in their various churches to meet the expenses of our delegates, and forward the same to Dr. Wightman or the nearest delegate, by the first of April.

FAST DAYS.

Resolved, That the last Friday in April and in October be observed throughout our Conf. Dist. as days of fasting and prayer for the prosperity of the church, and for an increase of laborers in the harvest.

JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.

Revs. H. A. C. Walker, C. H. Pritchard, S. Leard, W. G. Connor, J. H. Wheeler, J. Stacy, and W. A. McSwain;—and F. R. Shackelford, R. Bryce, E. Penn, H. Nutt, J. P. Smith, Esquires, and Dr. W. J. T. Miller.

COMMITTEES OF EXAMINATION.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, 1850.

First Year.—Bible as to doctrines, W. A. McSwain. Wesley's Sermons, W. C. Kirkland. Fletcher's Appeal and Christian Perfection, Dennis J. Simmons. English Grammar and Composition, H. A. Bass.

Second Year.—The Bible as to ordinances and Watson's Life of Wesley, H. M. Mood. Watson's Apology and Fletcher on Perfection, A. B. McGilvray, Methodist Discipline, A. W. Walker. Geography ancient and modern, Wm. H. Fleming.

Third Year.—The Bible as to History and Chronology, W. Barringer. 1st and 2nd parts of Watson's Institutes, J. R. Pickett. Church History, C. S. Walker. Rhetoric and Essay or Sermon, W. T. Capers.

Fourth Year.—The Bible generally, C. Betts. 3rd and 4th parts of Watson's Institutes, T. R. Walsh. Powell on Succession and Old Christianity by Ouseley, Jas. Stacy. Logic (Hedge's) and written Essay or Sermon, J. H. Wheeler.

A COURSE OF STUDY.

For the Itinerant Probationers and Deacons of the Methodist Episcopal Church to be uniformly observed in all the Annual Conferences, as provided for by the late General Conference.

FIRST YEAR.—The Bible as to *Doctrines*, with reference to Wesley's Notes, the Bible Dictionaries, and Commentaries of our own publication; Concordance; and Gaston's Collections of Sacred Scriptures. Wesley's Sermons; Fletcher's Appeal and Christian Perfection. English Grammar and Composition.

SECOND YEAR.—The Bible as to *Ordinances or Sacraments*. Reference books the same as the first year. Watson's Life of Wesley;

Bishop Watson's Apology; Fletcher's Christian Perfection. Methodist Discipline. Geography. Composition.

THIRD YEAR.—The Bible as to *History and Chronology*. Reference books as before. The first and second parts of Watson's Institutes; Gregory's Church History. Rhetoric. Written Essay or Sermon.

FOURTH YEAR.—The Bible generally. Reference books the same. The third and fourth parts of Watson's Institutes. Powell on Apostolical Succession; Old Christianity contrasted with the novelties of Popery, by Gideon Ouseley. Logic. Written Essay or Sermon.

The foregoing course is considered obligatory upon the several classes of candidates. The following is for such as have ability, time and inclination to accomplish more, on which, or any part of it, such only as desire it should be examined.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENT.—The Bible continued. Fletcher's Checks; Life of Dr. Episcopius; Mosheim's Church History; Dr. Elliot on Romanism; D'Aubigne's History of the Reformation; Butler's Analogy; Natural Philosophy; Moral Philosophy; Civil History. And if any desire to proceed still further, they can include in their course other sciences, and the dead languages, aided by the best authors, and such private instruction as may be within their reach.

CONSTITUTION OF THE SO. CA. CONFERENCE
MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

ART. 1. This Society shall be denominated "The Missionary Society of the South Carolina Conference, auxiliary to the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South."

ART. 2. The object of this society shall be to assist the parent society to extend its missionary labors in the United States and elsewhere.

ART. 3. The business of this Society shall be conducted by a President, two Vice-Presidents, a Recording and Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, and nine Managers, who shall be annually elected by the Society; all of whom shall be members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

ART. 4. At all meetings of the Board of Managers, it shall require five members to form a quorum.

ART. 5. The Board shall have authority to make by-laws for regulating its own proceedings; and shall annually submit a report of its transactions and funds to the Society; and shall inform the Conference of the state of its funds.

ART. 6. The Treasurer, who shall reside in Charleston, shall hold the funds of the society, subject to the drafts of the Bishops; in accordance with the 2d article of this constitution.

ART. 7. Each subscriber paying one dollar annually shall be a member of this Society; and the payment of ten dollars, shall constitute a member for life.

ART. 8. The annual meeting of this Society shall be held some time during the session of the Conference, at the discretion of the Board of Managers.

ART. 9. The President, Vice-Presidents, Secretary, and Treasurer, shall be ex-officio members of the Board of Managers.

ART. 10. At all the meetings of the Society, the President, or in his absence, one of the Vice-Presidents, or in the absence of both Vice-Presidents, such member as shall be appointed by the meeting shall preside.

ART. 11. The minutes of each meeting of the Society shall be signed by the President and the Recording Secretary.

ART. 12. The Constitution shall not be altered, but by a vote of two-thirds of the Annual Conference at the recommendation of the Board of Managers.

BY-LAWS.

1. The Managers shall meet annually, at such places as may be appointed for the Annual Conference, on the day previous to its sitting.

2. At all the meetings of the Board, the President, or in his absence the Vice-President, or President pro tem. shall take the chair at the hour appointed; shall preserve order and appoint committees, and shall also have authority to appoint extra meetings of the Board.

3. The Secretary shall keep a correct journal of the minutes and proceedings of the Board, and attend all its sittings when practicable, and in case of absence, transmit the records of the Board to the place of meeting.

4. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to keep a correct account of receipts and expenditures, which shall be submitted with the necessary vouchers, to an auditing committee, to be appointed by the Board, at each annual meeting.

5. The Board shall hold a meeting on a day, not later than the seventh of the Conference sessions, at which the Treasurer shall be required to furnish a statement of the funds. And the Board shall thereupon notify the presiding Bishop of the amount for which drafts may be made for the ensuing year.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

W. M. WIGHTMAN, Treasurer, in account with the Missionary Society of the M. C. Conference.

Dr.

Jan. 1850.

FROM MISSIONS.

Waccamaw mission, by Rev J A Minick—Col J J Ward 200, Col W A Alston 100, Ch Alston Esq. 100, J Lebruce Esq. 20, Est of Maj Nesbit 20, Mrs M B Pyatt 20, J M Smith 15, Family of Rev C Betts 15, H J Thompson 8, Mr J H White 5, W Burgess Esq. 4, J Collins 4, a servant 4, H Pitman 1, C P Thompson 5, F M Davis 5, S V Hemmingway 5. \$531.

Sampit, by Rev W Carson—Est of Withers \$360, J F Pyatt 35, J H Pyatt Esq 35. 430.

Congaree, by Rev W Martin—Col W Hampton 200, Gen Arthur 20, Miss C Arthur 20, Miss K Arthur 20, Miss A Arthur 20, Mill Creek 59 74, Mrs J Taylor 25, Mrs K Brevard 10. 374 74.

Waterce mission, by Rev D G McDaniel—J M Dessausure Esq. 50, Col J Chesnut sen. 50, Capt T Lang 50, Mr L Boykin & Lady 20, Mr J Little 15 of which 5 for China, J C Doby Esq. 20, Capt J B Michell 15, Dr J Millen 15, Capt Ancrum 15, Mrs S Ciples 10, Mrs E Chesnut 10, Col T J Ancrum 10, J Arthur Esq. 5, B Prescott Esq. 5, Mrs D J McDaniel and children 3 50, Mr Hughes and Lady 2, Mr McCaskill & Lady 2, Miss L A McPherson 1, J A Fraser Esq. 20, J C Doby Esq. 20 for 1848. 318 50.

Combahce & Ashpoon, by Rev J R Coburn—C Lowndes Esq. 50, W A Nicholls Esq. 50, Capt N Heyward Jr. 50, R Chisholm Esq. 40, Est W A Smith 40, A W Barnett Esq. 40, J W Parker Esq. 25, Mrs Gibbs 15, Miss Elliott 5. Most of these contributions were for last year. 315.

Santee mission, by Rev L M Little—R J Pringle Esq 30, J H Ladson Esq 30, Maj Maxwell 30, Hon Judge Frost 30, Hon C C Pinckney 25, Mrs Huggins 25, W B Pringle Esq 25, Mrs Col T Pinckney 20, Mrs Rutledge 20, Mrs A D Lowndes 20, Maj R Lowndes 20, Capt J Manigault 15, S D Dear Esq 10, E M Dear Esq 10. 310.

Black River & Pelee, by Rev M Eaddy—Hon R F W Alston 50, Est Capt J H Alston 50, J Weston Esq. 30, J Exum Esq. 25, J R Easterling Esq. 20, R H Collins Esq. 20, B M Greer Esq. 20, T B Hamlin Esq. 10, W T Lincum Esq. 10, Col D D McKay 10, Mrs A Skinner 2, Mr Trapier 10. 257.

Cheraw, by Rev W J Jackson—A Macfarlane Esq 40, Gen J Gillespie 25, Chs Irb. Esq 25, Maj J Harrington 20, J Wright 20, Capt J F Pegues 20, Col B F Pegues 15, Mrs C Billingsley 10, Mrs H P Gillespie 10, Capt H W Harrington 10, Capt O H Kollock 10, Mrs J Pegues 10, W J Pegues 10, W Pegues sen. 10, Rev H H Williams 5, Mrs W J Jackson, avails of needlework 10, A McCaskill 1 50, A Blue 5. 256 50.

St Matthews, by Rev W Smith—Est Mrs M E Richardson 100, J H Dulles Esq 50, C Hampton Esq 50, D J Hayne Esq 20, F Graeser 5. 225 00.

Savannah River, by Rev H F Porter—A S Izard Esq. 50, W L

Hamilton Esq. 25, J Rutledge Esq. 25, Est of Taylor 20, T Hardee Esq. 5, Maj S S Shad 5, Rev H F Porter 5, Est of Robt Smith 37 50, J J Pringle Smith Esq 37 50. 210.

Beaufort mission, by Rev D D Cox—Robt Chisholm Esq 40, Mrs R Means 30, W Eddings Esq 30, Capt E Barnwell 20, H M Stuart 15, Mrs S B Fuller 12, W B Means Esq 10, E Means Esq 10, Miss Habbershaw 15, J J Smith Esq 20. 202.

Colleton Neck, by Rev J Warnock—Geo Edwards Esq. 50, W C Howard Esq. 20, A Huger Esq. 20, J Richardson Esq. 20, Dr J T Gerard 15, Maj C J Colcock 15, G W Heyward Esq. 15, Col J Webb 15, J A Haeall Esq. 15, Dr A Verdier 10, W Ferribee Esq. 5. 200.

Edisto mission, by Rev C Wilson—J J Mikell Esq 100 for 1848 and 100 for 1849. 200.

Society Hill, by Rev C McLeod—Col J N Williams 50, J D Wither- spoon Esq. 50, Hon J McQueen 25, Dr R Williams Esq. 20, A Sparks 20, T P Lide 10, Dr A McLeod 5. 180.

Cooper River mission, by Rev T E Leadbetter—Est of Dr Prioleau by Jno Ravenel Esq. 50, Hon T Bennet 30, W Bell Esq. 20, Dr C Tennent 19, Dr D Greaves 10, P G Stoney Esq. 10, Chs Greaves Esq 10, Dr C L Desell 10, Donations 8, Miss A S Leadbetter, deceased, for Indian missions 8 53. 166 53.

Pon Pon mission, by Rev S P Taylor—Col L Morris 50, Mrs A H Manigault 50, J B Grimbail Esq 35, Maj H J King 20, Est R T King 10. 165.

Cape Fear, by Rev M C Turrentine—D L Russe Esq 20, O Holmes 10, J G Hall Esq 10, D B Baker 5, Col Mears 20, Dr J Hill 5, Dr F J Hill 25, Dr J D Bellamy 20, J Waters Esq 20. 135.

Tryon mission, by Rev L Scarboro. 30.
Graniteville, by Rev H M Mood. 30.

FROM CIRCUITS.

Cypress ct, by Rev W C Kirkland; collec 641 03, Mrs Sineath \$5,646 03.
Wadesboro ct, by Rev J H Wheeler; May collec and cent-a-week 80 42, Anniversary 144 85, Concord C M 225 15, of which 10 contributed by S W Cole to make Jos Medley Esq 1 m. and 20 to make S Spencer Esq 1 m par soc, Mineral Spring C M, 102 50 of which 20 to make Rev E Carson 1 m. Amount returned in 1848 but omitted in last year's report 92. 644 92.

Cokesbury ct, by Rev C A Crowell: collec 503 37, Female mis soc 21. 524 37.

Spartanburg ct, by Rev H H Durant; Rev B Wofford 100 to educate two Indian children to be named Benj & Maria Scott Wofford; Maj J T Kirby 120 to name two Indian children, Jno T Kirby and Wm Preston Q Kirby; 100 to hire a Mandarin Teacher, China, viz. J W Tucker 10, Mrs R Mullinax 10, Mrs M S Wofford 10, W Burton 10, W Williams 10, J B Tolleason 5, H F Evans 5, Mrs M Moore 5, Mrs C Farrow 5, W Lockwood 5, E Dorman 5, R Owens 5, J H Wilson 5, Z D Cottrill 5, W B Seay 5, S Bobo 25, Rev C Beard 20, J N Nolly 20, D W

Moore 20, collections 96 55, avails of mis work 2 25. 503 80.

Black Swamp ct, by Rev W A McSwain; of which 20 to make Rev T Mitchell and Col J Allen 1 m's, 407 67.

Union ct, by Rev S Townsend 190, from 38 persons contributing 5 each to make Dr F G Thomas, Rev L Bellinger, Rev J Holmes and Rev W A Gamewell 1 m 80, other collections 135 13. 405 43.

Winnboro ct, by Rev S Leard 100 to educate a Chinese boy to be named Jno M Waring, collec 225, class do 21 63, May collec 46. 392 63.

Edgefield ct, by Rev W P Mouzon; collec 161 15, Miss L Richardson 20, anniversary col 140 75, of which 100 to make Rev W A Gamewell, P G Bowman, C A Crowell, A L Smith, and J Holland, M D, 1 m. 321 90.

Darlington ct, by Rev C S Walker collec of which 60 to make Rev C S Walker, Rev A D Cauthen, Mrs M E Cauthen, Mrs D Zimmerman, 1 m's par soc, and Mrs N Byrd, Lewis Lawson 1 m's conf soc. 306 50.

Barnwell ct, by Rev Dr Boyd; collec. 264 12.

Orangeburg ct, by Rev W G Connor; collec 80 of which to make Jno Sandal, Jno Fairy, Mrs A Syfret Miss R Pound 1 m. 234 31.

Charlotte ct, by Rev P A M Williams; collec 108 66, J Dougherty 47 23 his portion of a bequest left to the mis soc by Miss Dougherty Proceeds of 2 bales cotton by a friend 58 27. 214 16.

Sumterville ct, by Rev J H Zimmerman, colls. 210.

Walterboro ct, by Rev A W Walker; collec of which 40 to make Rev A W Walker and Rev L Bellinger 1 m's. 200.

Bennettsville ct, by Rev J W Wightman; col. 185 15.

Marion ct, by Rev A McCorquodale; collec 160 05, An old Methodist 5. 165 05.

Rockingham ct, by Rev M A McKibben; For China mis 50, domestic 63 70, To make Mrs D J Simmons and Rev H Leadbetter 1 m 40. 153 70.

Chesterfield ct, by Rev W L Pegues; collec of which 30 to educate a Chinese boy to be named Wm Hudson and 13 50 for China mis, for home mis 107 50. 151.

Newberry ct, by Rev P G Bowman; collec of which 5 from Mrs P G Bowman, avails of needlework, Mrs M M Doyley 5 do for California mis. 135.

Albemarle ct, by Rev A Nettles. 127 55.

Concord ct, by Rev W C Patterson; col. 119.

Montgomery ct, by Rev J M Bradley; J M Bradley 5, W Barringer 5, C Shields 5, J Pool 5, R Goldston 2 50, A Brower 2 50, J Kaigle 2 50, W Scarbro' 2 50, S Brower 2 50, M Spinks 2 50, U Furr 2 50, Dr Brewster 2 50, S A Taylor 2 50, W L Burney 2 50, T B Hembry 2 50, E N Moffat 2 50, W E Johnson 2 50, E Lassiter 2 50, W Burney 2 50, E Deberry 2 50, J L Christian 2 50, by 20 persons to make A Yow 1 m 20, collec 31 90. 114 40.

Cooper River, by Rev J W Kelly; collec. 112.

Lancasterville, by Rev D McDonald; for domestic mis 65, China mis 40. 105.

Columbia ct, by Rev D Derrick. 105.

Pleasant Grove, by Rev W C Clarke. 92 73.

Rutherford ct, by Rev S D Laney; collec of which 20 to make Rev

C Smith 1 m and 20 May col.	92.
Bladen ct, by Rev W H Fleming, col.	91 75.
Fayetteville ct, by Rev S Jones; col at Beaver Creek C M, 17 80, at Cool Spring 13, Rev S Jones 5, Capt Bryan 5, Rev W Barringer 5, H McPherson 5, S Douglas 5, Dr R K Smith 5, J Douglas 2 50, A McCoy 2 50, To make Rev A McClenan 1 m, T Jones 1, A Holliman 1, N Douglas 1, E S Hobbes 1, J A Johnson 1, A Betts 1, J Hargwood 1, H Davis 1, J Stephen 1, W T Harrington 1, A J Gaston 1, W Maxwell 1, J M Oliver 1, J M Douglas 1, S W Douglas 1, N Douglas 1, J W Rollins 1, H J Thomas 1, J Herrington 1, A Gilchrist 1, Sundry persons 4 for China mis.	89 80.
Black River ct, by Rev J H Chandler,	88.
Smithville ct, by Rev J R Pickett,	84 11.
Deep River ct, by Rev T W Postell,	60.
Laurens ct, by Rev R P Franks; collec.	57 35.
Sanlee ct, by Rev W Halton; Summerton 3 75, St Paul's 12 50, Oak Grove 5 87, St Mark's 16 50, Antioch 2, Andrew Chapel 7, Rehoboth 2.	49 62.
Greenville ct, by Rev J Finger; col.	45 72.
Lincolnton ct, by Rev C Murchison; col.	41 20.
Morganton ct, by Rev H E Ogburn; collec of which 20 to make Miss N Rutherford 1 m.	39.
Shelby ct, by Rev J L Shuford,	35.
Lenoir ct, by Rev P F Kistler,	34.
Yorkville ct, by Rev P R Hoyle,	34.
Catawba ct, by Rev A P Avant,	20 18.
Conwayboro ct, by Rev J H Robinson,	11 50.
Paris Mountain, by Rev D W Seale,	11 05.
Pendleton ct, by Rev M Puckett,	8 10.

FROM STATIONS.

Trinity Church, by Rev C H Pritchard; Collections whites annl. sub. 153 25, at Anniversary 44 62, China mission 100 25, Monthly concert 27 50, May Col. 34 77, Donation for Little Annie China 20, Anul. sub. col'd. people 67 63, Pub col 58 79, and to make T O Summers Jenkins, China, 1 m 20, Sund. schools 14 51.	541 32.
Columbia, by Rev J Stacy; Washington St. Sunday School 28, Marion St. Sunday School 6, col whites 400 24, col'd col 13 85.	448 09.
Bethel, by Rev J A Porter, Class and public col 104, Juv. mis soc 72 19, col'd mis soc 174 25, col 9 33, for California mis 20.	379 77.
Cumberland st, by Rev W Smith, D D, public col 139 30, col'd people do, 76 98, P S J for home mis 5, monthly prayer-meeting Juv mis soc and classes 51 96, col'd Sunday school 3 06, proceeds mis boxes children of T J Heyward Esq 2 25, for California mis 32 05.	310 60.
Fayetteville, by Rev D J Simmons; for China mis 208 80, Juv mis soc 6 50, col'd col 17 20.	232 50.
Wilmington, by Rev S H Browne; cent-a-week 44 08, Juv soc 10 54, May col 23 17, jewelry 3 75, donations Dr J D Bellamy 5, H Nutt Esq 5, Mrs C G Kennedy 9, Dr S Miller 5, Miss C Kennedy 2, Mrs C D	

Perry 3, R Quince 3, others 6, mis concert 14 62, col'd col 4, Sunday school 1 60.	139 76.
Georgetown, by Rev A M Chrietberg,	181 50.
Camden, by Rev W T Capers, col	162.
Cheraw, by Rev T S Daniel, May col 33, other col 99.	132.
St James', by Rev A G Stacy,	72.
Greenville, by Rev S M Green, whites 9 15, col'd 8 71.	17 86.
Free col'd soc Trinity, Charleston,	65.

Collections at the Anniversary in Camden; Rev W L Pegues for China mis 50, for the California mis 500 of the following amounts:—W M Wightman 25, C Betts 25 to make Mrs S W Capers 1 m, J L Belin 25, H A C Walker 20, Dr S S Davies 20, A M Shipp 20, W Barringer 20, C S Walker to make Mrs A E Walker 1 m 20, N Talley to make S Olin Talley 1 m 20, A McCorquodale 20 to make Mrs C Mathieson 1 m, J P Smith Esq 20, Mrs A E Haile 20, J W Kelly 20, S Leard 10, J Dunlap Esq 10, S Townsend 10, J Stacy to make Mrs A Maybin 1 m Conf soc 10, W L Pegues 10, T E Leadbetter 10, Mrs A McCorquodale to make Miss M S Betts 1 m c s 10, W G Connor 10, J A Minick 10, J H Wheeler 10, J M Bradley 10, Dr S Reynolds 10, R Felder 10, W A McSwain 10 to make Rev T B Russell 1 m c s, W Crook 10, Mrs Ciples 5, Dr Lee 5, W C Patterson 5, M Eaddy 5, Mrs M Just 5, W Martin 5, J H Zimmermann 5, M Suber Esq 5, Whitefoord Smith 5, H C Parsons 5, A W Walker 5, W S Halton 5, R J Boyd 5, W A Gamewell 5, W T Caston 5, L Little 5, B English 5, T J Warren 5, W Carson 5, Maj Moffet 5, Lieut F W Sellick 5, E King 5, Mrs L Mood 5, D L G McDaniel 5, J T Wightman 5, J A Porter 5, H H Durant 5, S H Brown 5, and J W Kelly 5 to make Mrs Perkins 1 m c s. To make Rev Dr Davies of Camden 1 m 20 from: W Barringer 6, T M Farrow 4, H A C Walker 1, J Stacy 1, C Betts 1, J T Wightman 1, O A Chrietberg 1, H Spain 1, W Smith 1, J W J Harris 1, W Martin 1, J L Belin 1; To make Rev A Wynn 1 m 20 from, Dr Lee, J T Wightman, W Carson, W A McSwain, W L Pegues, J T Munds, O A Chrietberg, Mrs Haile, Mrs Sutherland, S H Dunwody, M Suber, S D Laney, Dr Raysor 2, Mrs Foster, W Crook, Mr Rembert, H E Ogburn, W T Capers, J Warren. To make Rev W T Capers 1 m, C Betts 2, L T Loring and lady 3, W Barringer 2, J C West 2, W T Caston 2, T J Warren 2, Dr Reynolds 2, C H Pritchard 1, A M Kennedy 1, J Dunlap 2, K F Moffet 1, cash 1. To make Rev Dr Boring 1 m; D Derrick 5, Mrs Derrick 5, Mrs W C Clarke 10. Cash from persons whose names were not ascertained 8. Public collections 52.

Total

760.

DONATIONS.

Mrs H A C Walker, avails of needle work,	\$5.
By Rev J L Belin, for China mis; Gen Harilee 4, J L Belin 4, P Vaught 1, J Brown 1, J Readman 1, Capt Copes 1, Mrs Thompson 1, W Lester 1, Cash 1.	\$15.
Mrs C Means	\$3.

LEGACIES.

From Saml Swindal, late of Bladen, N C, by Rev C Betts,	516 95.
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Est of Bramlet by Rev Dr Boyd,	243 12.
Est of Mrs Crandle, Charleston, by C H Lannau, Esq, Ex.	23 50.
January and July Dividends Stock by R Bryce, Esq,	17 50.

RECAPITULATION.

From Missions,	\$4536 27	
" Circuits,	7733 80	
" Stations,	2617 52	
" Legacies and dividends,	800 07	
Society & Individ. dona.,	88 00	
" Anniversary,	760 00	
Total,		\$16,535 66.

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Dec. 24, By cash paid on Bishop Andrew's Drafts in favor of C Betts, N Talley, S W Capers, W Barringer, W A Gamewell, and A M Forster for miss'ns in the S C Conf

Amounts collected in Charleston and Columbia, and at the Anniver. in Camden for the California mis, and remitted to Dr. Boring,

Discount on uncurrent bills,

In Treasurer's hands to meet remaining Dfts and for the general Treasury,

Total,

\$3347 50

583 65

5 75

12,598 76

\$16,535 66.